

I fully support the Comment filed by the American Radio Relay League concerning Docket ET 03-104. As the Technical Operations Manager for Buckeye CableSystem in Toledo Ohio I have seen and dealt with power line issues during my entire 26 year career in the cable TV business where I started as a technician. BPL in its present form will violate existing rules for non-interference and will cause even greater interference if the current rules are modified to allow greater signal power. Given the current condition of the existing power company distribution system and the difficulty one has getting normal power line interference complaints dealt with, I am greatly concerned about the affects poor power line connections, insulators etc will have on BPL transmissions. Recent world and more specific events in our country have not only demonstrated but also have strengthened the need for the Amature Radio Service. To allow the total disruption of a majority of the current HF and low VHF spectrum will have a MAJOR negative affect on our ability to provide vital communications when and wherever needed. Current research has shown that BPL will cause irreparable harm to ALL services licensed to operate in the frequency range BPL would occupy.

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